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SUBJ: DEATH OF JAMES BASIL DOYLE

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO MRS PHILOMINA
M. DOYLE, PRESENTLY VISITING PARENTS MR AND MRS
DARBY IN DUBLIN AT FOLLOWING ADDRESS: 2 BRIAN AVENUE,
DUBLIN THREE, DUBLIN.

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU
OF THE DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND JAMES BASIL DOYLE. POLICE
INFORMED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT SYDNEY ON 16TH
AUGUST 1976 BY HEART ATTACK AT HOME, 22 GERARD ST., CREMORNE,
N.S.W.

2. YOUR HUSBAND HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY A BANK EMPLOYEE
WHO KNEW HIM.

3. DELAY IN NOTIFICATION DUE TO FACT LOCAL POLICE AND
THIS OFFICE COULD NOT FIND ANY ADDRESS FOR YOUR
PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. HUSBAND'S BODY WAS NOT DISCOVERED
UNTIL AUGUST 9, 1976 APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS AFTER HIS
DEATH. FURTHER DELAY NOTIFICATION TO THIS
CONSULATE GENERAL OCCURED BECAUSE POLICE
INITIALLY THOUGHT HIM TO BE CANADIAN.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION
TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. WE WOULD
LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO
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HAVE YOUR HUSBAND'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.

IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO THE UNITED STATES WOULD COST DOLLARS 2,500. CREMATIONS AND SHIPMENT TO U.S. WOULD COST DOLLARS 500. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS DOLLARS 1,000. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS DOLLARS 800. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, SYDNEY AUSTRALIA AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS AT SYDNEY PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, SYDNEY.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S. THE FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAY MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.

UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 2411031, SYDNEY.

8. POLICE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF AND WHEN YOU WILL RETURN TO SYDNEY.

BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
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